

River Run

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Young River People's Council Newsletter

Orme Dam Victory Days Parade & Cultural Sharing

The parade was very fun , even though we had to get up early on a Saturday. We walked with UNITY and handed out stickers to kids. After the parade we went to the fair grounds. While over there we ate, rode rides, then we performed some traditional dances. It was a long day but I enjoyed it all.

-Kerstin Johnson



Get Out The Vote (GOTV)



As the polls came to an end at the community building, youth council members, with the aid of the OCLA office, set up for the GOTV Celebration Night. It was a great and fun event to celebrate with those that voted and helped out with the voter registration efforts. Some of our members emceed for the night while others helped out with the Kids Voting booth. In general, it went well and was a good event for the community we hope to be apart of in the future.

- Nalani Lopez



Family Fun Day

The Family Fun Day at the WOLF was a great experience to get out into the community and spread awareness about how healthy drinking infused water is. A lot of people came to our booth and asked questions about it and asked how we made it. We handed out recipes and gave our Drink More Water posters.

- Cynthia Alvarez



4 Tribes Holiday Dinner

The YRPC attended the Four Tribes Holiday Dinner. We enjoyed a big Thanksgiving dinner. The Four tribes competed in a jeopardy style game for a trophy. Though the YRPC did not win we had fun playing and cheering others on. We finished the night with a waila. As we took breaks between songs, we enjoyed the company and conversations of the other youth councils that attended. Overall we had a fun time and look forward to next year.

-Dre Pilger



Thanksgiving Dinner with FINAL YC

This past week myself along with Sommer, Teegan, and Casey had the opportunity to go celebrate Thanksgiving with the final youth council. Over there we got to meet new people in their council and 2 other youth councils. While we attended we got to eat dinner with the other councils and afterwards we got to know each other more closely by playing games. Then we close the night off with a prayer. Overall it was a great time that I had meeting everyone.

- Caleb Dash



Upcoming YRPC Events and Activities

- Dec 4. - O'odham Bingo Committee Call @4:30
- Dec. 6 - Exec. Mtg. @5pm (EC only)
- Dec. 8 - Christmas Light Parade
- Dec. 11 - Culture Camp Committee call @4:30
- Dec. 13 - YRPC Mtg. @ TW 5pm (all)
- Dec. 14 - Youth O'odham Bingo @ 5pm set up at WOLF
- Dec. 15 - SRPMIC Inauguration Ceremony @ TSR 12pm
- Dec. 20 - YRPC Mtg. @ 3pm (all)
- Dec. 20- YRPC Christmas party 5pm at TW (all)

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